

Guerin House
Jockey Hollow
Morristown, Morris County, New Jersey

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Guerin House
Jockey Hollow
Morristown, Morris County, New Jersey

Owner: National Park Service

Date of Erection: Before 1776

Architect:

Builder:

Present Condition: Good

Number of Storios: Two central portion; one story
wing at each end

Materials of Construction: Foundation - stone

Exterior walls - frame
construction

Interior walls - plaster
on lath

Roof - gambrel on main
section; pitch on wings,
wood shingles

Historical Data:

Little information is to be had regarding this house, but it was standing during the Revolution because General Robert Erskine surveyor general of the army in his map of encampment in Jockey Hollow indicates its location.

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In the Revolutionary period, the house was owned and occupied by Joshua Guerin who we know was a sergeant in the state militia.

The farm upon which this house is located was one of those used as a camp for the Continental Army during the winter of 1779-1780.

Bibliography:

"Topography of Washington's Camp of 1780 and Its Neighborhood" A paper by Emory Mc Clintock read before Washington's Association of New Jersey at their meeting of February 22, 1894

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